

Dear Cubs, Parents and Scouters,

Welcome to the 2020 National Virtual Cub Challenge. From Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June—Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June Cubs are being invited to attempt 11 Challenges specifically designed to be undertaken at home through virtual Cub Scouting. This is a once in a lifetime event. Cubs from all over Ireland will be coming together to Scout apart at the same time. The true essence of 'Scouting together, apart'

### What do you need to do to take part?

There are 2 important first steps

- o Be a registered Cub Scout
- Wear your necker

#### Necker on? Let's get started

Decide if you're taking part as an individual or with your entire pack

As an <u>Individual Cub</u> – Your pack may not be able to take part as a team virtually, but you can still take part, earn your badge, and spread some Cub Scout joy by taking part at home with your family! You'll need to get an adult to help you. On completing your challenges snap a photo or make a video (no more than 30 secs) an adult can fill out an Individual Submission form uploading your photos/videos of your attempted challenges. Individual submission form here

As a <u>Pack</u> – Your Scouter will arrange with you and your parents/guardians how the pack will work together to attempt the challenges. On completing your challenges snap a photo or make a video (no more than 30 secs) an adult will need to send your photos/videos to your Scouter who will fill out a Pack Submission form uploading the packs photos/videos of their attempted challenges. Pack submission form <u>here</u>

- Now that you know how you're going to enter the National Virtual Cub Challenge start reading through all the challenges in the challenge pack. You can attempt 1 challenge or all 11 challenges.
- No matter which way you decide to attempt the challenges, get your family involved.





### How long do I have to complete the challenges?

National Virtual Cub Challenge 2020 kicks off at 12 noon Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June and finishes at 12 noon Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June. You can attempt the challenges at any time over that weekend, and spend as much time as you like working on completing a challenge. Submission forms will close at 10pm on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

### Challenge #7 Quiz

A Kahoot quiz has been put together for you to attempt. Kahoot is an online platform. You'll need permission and supervision from an adult in order to access the quiz. You'll also need access to a smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop.

If you use a smartphone or tablet you may have to download the Kahoot app. Ensure you get permission from an adult before downloading.

Follow the link to the quiz here

## SPICES and the National Virtual Cub Challenge.

You'll notice SPICES symbols on each challenge page.









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These are the SPICES you've earned by completing that specific challenge. If you're attempting the challenges as an individual Cub, keep note and pass this information onto your Scouter so they can apply them to your travel cards.

If you're attempting the challenges with your pack, your Scouter will manage this for you.

# What recognition is there for taking part?

Cubs who complete and submit at least 2 challenges will be awarded with a National Virtual Cub Challenge 2020 badge.

As with the National Cub Challenge, all cubs will also receive a certificate of completion with the standard achieved.

Challenges completed and	Standard awarded
submitted	
9 - 11	Gold
6 - 8	Silver
3 – 5	Bronze
1 – 2	Participation

Both the badge and certificate will be distributed later in the summer.

The top 10 cubs who complete the quiz will also receive a mystery prize with their badge and certificate.





If you have any questions relating to the National Virtual Cub Challenge 2020 ask an adult or a Scouter to contact the team at cubchallenge@scouts.ie

The challenge pack contains all the information you need to get started. Cubs are known for their creativity, so think outside the box, spread some Cub Scout joy, and enjoy the National Virtual Cub Challenge 2020.

Yours in Scouting

National Cub Challenge 2020 team

Eva, Jemma, Lorraine and Evan

## **Important information for Parents and Scouters**

Please note that any Cub taking part in the National Virtual Cub Challenge 2020 should do so with adult supervision and entirely at their own risk.

Information gathered on the submission form will not be shared with 3<sup>rd</sup> parties and is being used solely for the distribution of badges and certificates relating to the National Virtual Cub Challenge 2020.

Photographs and Videos are submitted with consent of the Cubs parents and the understanding that they may be used for promotional and record purposes of this event and to promote other events

Cubs may need access to a smartphone, tablet, laptop or home computer in order to complete Challenge #7 Quiz. As the Quiz is online, online safety guidelines should be adhered to, and Cubs should complete the quiz with adult supervision.



